

as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 18 (§1601 et seq.) of Title 25. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1601 of Title 25 and Tables.

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, referred to in par. (6), is Pub. L. 93-383, Aug. 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 633, as amended. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 5301 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, and Tables.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

For effective date and applicability of section, see section 10001 of Pub. L. 103-355, set out as an Effective Date of 1994 Amendment note under section 251 of Title 41, Public Contracts.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 276d, 276d-1, 276d-2 of this title.

### § 277. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-249, § 17(16), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 485

Section, act Aug. 5, 1892, ch. 380, 27 Stat. 351, placed a limitation on the amount of compensation payable to persons employed outside of the District of Columbia whose compensation is paid from appropriations for public buildings in course of construction.

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Section repealed except as to its application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

### § 277a. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, acts June 27, 1942, ch. 450, title I, 56 Stat. 407; June 26, 1943, ch. 145, title I, 57 Stat. 178; June 27, 1944, ch. 286, title I, 58 Stat. 368; May 3, 1945, ch. 106, title I, 59 Stat. 114; Mar. 28, 1946, ch. 113, title I, 60 Stat. 67; July 30, 1947, ch. 359, title I, 61 Stat. 594; Apr. 20, 1948, ch. 219, title I, 62 Stat. 183; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, §103, 63 Stat. 380; Aug. 24, 1949, ch. 506, title I, 63 Stat. 640, related to compensation of per diem employees, at rates approved by the Administrator of General Services, out of appropriations for salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in and outside the District of Columbia, and for national industrial reserve; and to emergency employment such persons subject to the Administrator's confirmation. While similar provisions, with respect to such compensation, were contained in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1951, act Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VIII, title I, 64 Stat. 697, they are broader in scope, and the language of this section was not repeated therein in toto. It would seem that the provisions expire from year to year with the particular appropriation acts of which they are a part.

### § 278. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-249, § 17(17), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 485

Section, act Mar. 3, 1887, ch. 362, 24 Stat. 512, related to the employment of persons for supervision and care of buildings where buildings are completed with the exception of heating apparatus and approaches.

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Section repealed except as to its application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

### § 278a. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-678, § 7, Nov. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 4052

Section, acts June 30, 1932, ch. 314, §322, 47 Stat. 412; Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, title II, §15, 47 Stat. 1517, related

to limitations on amount to be expended for rental of buildings for Government purposes.

Section was formerly classified to section 40a of this title.

#### EXEMPTION ON 15 PERCENT LIMITATION FOR LEASES

Pub. L. 98-151, §101(f) [H.R. 4139, title IV, §6], Nov. 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 973; Pub. L. 100-202, §106, Oct. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-433, provided that: "Funds made available by this or any other Act for the payment of rent shall be hereafter available for the purpose of leasing space without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (40 U.S.C. 278a)." Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts: Pub. L. 98-107, §101(d) [H.R. 4139, title IV, §6], Oct. 1, 1987, 97 Stat. 736, as amended by Pub. L. 98-151, §140, Nov. 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 981; Pub. L. 97-377, §101(a) [incorporating H.R. 4121, title IX, §7, for FY 1982], Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1830; Pub. L. 97-92, §101(a) [H.R. 4121, title IV, §7], Dec. 15, 1981, 95 Stat. 1183.

### § 278b. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act Apr. 28, 1942, ch. 249, 56 Stat. 247, provided for nonapplicability of section 278a of this title during war or national emergency.

### § 278c. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. VIII, title I, 64 Stat. 708, excepted the provisions of section 278a of this title from any lease entered into by or transferred to the General Services Administration for the housing of agencies specifically exempted from said section 278a, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

### § 279. Appropriations for buildings available for use in temporary rented quarters

Unless otherwise specifically provided by law, whenever the Administrator of General Services is authorized to secure temporary quarters for the use of Government officials pending the alteration, improvement, or repairs to, or the remodeling, reconstruction, or enlargement of, any public building belonging to the United States under the control of the Administrator of General Services the appropriation for vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings shall be available, if necessary, in connection with such portions of the premises as may be rented for or occupied by such officials in the same manner, for the same purpose, and to the same extent as if the title to such premises were vested in the United States.

(Mar. 3, 1905, ch. 1483, 33 Stat. 1161; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, §103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on Sundry Civil Appropriation Act Mar. 3, 1905, fiscal year 1906.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

"Federal Works Agency," as formerly used in this section, originally read "Treasury Department," and